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Petersbourg, February 22.

ON the 20th past M. de Dieu, the Dutch Minister at this Court, had a publick Audience of Leave of the Empress, and is to set out for Holland in a few Days. It is said that M. D'Allion the French, and Baron Mardefeldt the Prussian Minister, are likewise upon their Departure, and that the first is to be succeeded by M. St. Sauveur, the French Consul now here, and the latter by M. Cagnoni who was formerly in this Service from the Court of Prussia.

Petersbourg, March 1. M. de Dieu, the Dutch Ambassador, set out last Night for Holland: The Empress has shewed great Marks of Distinction to that Gentleman, for besides the usual Present made to Ambassadors, her Majesty sent him a Brilliant Ring of great Value, in a Gold Snuff Box set with Diamonds.

Stockholm, March 7. Our last Letters from Gottenbourg say, that a great many Hands are employed there in cutting out of the Ice the Swedish Ship which is to carry the French Ambassador's Recruits, and they hoped she would be clear in a few Days.

Leghorn, March 4, N. S. Letters from Genoa of the 27th past, mention, that the Republick had receiv'd Letters from their Commissary General at Calvi, with Advice, that the Citizens of Bastia had drove Count Rivarola out of the City, and obliged him to retire to a Capuchin Convent, at a small Distance from the Town, with about 500 Men: The Citizens had taken 37 of his Partisans, and patroled the City Night and Day, in the Name of the Republick. The Commissary General had sent 100 Men to their Assistance, and Skirmishes happened daily between the Partisans of the Republick, and the Rivarola's. The City has nominated Five of the principal Inhabitants as their Deputies, who are arrived at Genoa, to assure the Republick of their Fidelity, and to confirm their having drove Rivarola and his Adherents out of the Town. Letters of the 22d past from St. Remo, mention the Arrival and Departure thence for Oneglia and Lombardy, of the Regiment Bourbon Spanish Cavalry, consisting of 400 Men; the Regiment of Extremadura was expected there the same Day, and was to be followed by two other Regiments of Cavalry, and a Corps of Infantry in their Way

to join M. de Gages in Lombardy. A Convoy of 22 Vessels with Troops passed by in Sight of that Port, bound from Villafranca to Genoa. The Republick having raised a new Battalion, and called it La Morte, it has been ordered to march to the Pieve, on the Confines of Savoy, to oppose the Barbetts, in the Excursions they make into the Republick's Territories. The Republick will not be able to send above two or three Regiments into the Field; and it is said a Resolution has been taken to keep the Remainder of the Troops for the Defence of the State. Letters from Milan of the 26th past mention, that 60 Pieces of heavy Cannon, and 18 Mortars, with a large Quantity of Ammunition, was arrived there, said to be designed for the Siege of the Citadel; but if M. de Gages should resolve thereon, it would be the Middle of this Month, before he could open his Trenches, and the Citadel being well provided with a Garrison of Three Thousand Men, and every Thing necessary, it is hop'd may hold out until the Austrians are reinforced, and strong enough to oblige the Enemy to abandon the Attempt. Letters from Mantua of the 24th past, mention the Arrival there of Lieutenant General Count Brown, and that the first Column of Troops from the Empire are actually in the Mantuan State, so that it is expected the Campaign will be opened very shortly. The same Letters add, that notwithstanding the Enemy have got a large Train of Artillery at Milan, it is doubted whether they will undertake the Siege of that Citadel. Just now is arrived his Britannick Majesty's Sloop Spence, in two Days from Mahone, where she left Vice Admiral Medley with 16 Sail of his Majesty's Ships in that Harbour, intending to sail in a few Days. Two Days ago arrived a Vessel from Corsica, the Master of which reports, that three Days ago three of his Britannick Majesty's Ships were cannonading the Castle on the Island of Capraia.

Venice, March 11. We have certain Advice from Milan, that the Spaniards have not only desisted from their long threatned Siege of the Castle, but are actually making Dispositions for the evacuating of that City, by retiring their Cannon and heavy Baggage: All the Troops in that Neighbourhood and City have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march, which they give out will be to Pizzighetta.

[Price Two Pence.]



General Brown has alter'd the Dispositions made by M. Pallavicini, instead of employing his chief Force on the Right of the Po, will march towards the Adda with the greatest Part of the Army, several Regiments having began to defile into the Cremonese; upon which the Spaniards have recalled the Detachments that were at Lodi and Codogno.

Pizzighitone, March 12, N. S. This Evening a Courier arrived here from Prince Lichtenstein, with an Account of Asti's being taken, and that a Battalion of Roth's Regiment, with some Infantry and Hussars, had cut to Pieces 400 of the Enemy near Mortare, and taken 200 Prisoners, amongst whom are one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, and ten Subaltern Officers; and that our Hussars had made Excursions into the Neighbourhood of Pavia.

Vienna, March 23. Two Couriers are arrived, the one from Prince Lichtenstein confirming the Surrender of Asti; the other from General Brown with Advice, according to farther Notices he had received from Prince Lichtenstein, of the raising of the Blockade of Alexandria, and of the Retreat of the French to Tortona; from whence they are extended down the Scrivia to Sale. General Brown adds, that the Spanish Artillery was sent from Milan towards Tortona; that the Spaniards, excepting six Battalions and two Regiments of Cavalry which were still in Milan, were retired towards Parma and Placentia; that he should begin his Operations as on the 26th Instant, and that he did not doubt of his being able to join Prince Lichtenstein. It has been discovered that the Spaniards had been mining the Fortifications of the Citadel of Milan on the Side of the City. General Bernclau has passed the Adda with a considerable Detachment.

Copenhagen, March 26. The Continuance of the Frost retards the Equipment of the three Men of War intended for the Mediterranean. An Ordinance is just published to establish a Committee, whereof his Excellency Count Daneskold is appointed President, for inspecting, repairing, and preserving the Ports and Havens of these Dominions. Two Bishops were consecrated Yesterday in the Church of Notre Dame; one for the See of Drontheim in Norway, and the other for that of Holar in Iceland. Preparations are now making for his Majesty's Removal into the Country, in order to try what Effect a Change of Air may produce towards his Recovery.

Berlin, March 26. Yesterday Morning the King of Prussia arrived here from Potsdam with all his Retinue.

Hague, April 1, N. S. Marshal Bathiani arrived here the Day before Yesterday; and the Austrian Troops from Bohemia will be all in Brabant within a few Days. Our Advices represent the French as lying still quiet in Prince Waldeck's Neighbourhood. That General has extended the Left of his Cantonment almost to Louvain, to facilitate the Junction of the Austrian Regiments, which arrive successively from that Side. The French have suffer'd the States to ransom their Sick that were left in Brussels, but continue silent upon the Article of the rest

of that Garrison, which, in the mean Time, they transport to the remotest Parts of France. It is credibly affirmed by Letters from Zealand and Dutch Flanders, that the returned Transports, with the Irish Troops on board, made a fresh Attempt last Saturday Night to stretch over to Scotland, but falling in with some of his Britannick Majesty's Ships of War, were chased and driven back the next Day into Ostend, but with what Loss or Damage is not known. M. Pallavicini, the Genoese Minister here, is upon the Point of repairing to Paris, but without taking his Leave of this Residence. The Province of Overijssel has made Choice of Baron d'Huffe, a young Gentleman of that Province, for Perpetual President of its States, and its Principal Magistrate. We hear from Paris, that the Marshal de Noailles was just sent by that Court to Madrid.

Portsmouth, March 22. His Majesty's Ship the Prince George is just arrived at Spithead: On the 2d she parted Company with the Folkestone and King's Fisher, who with the Oporto Trade, and Storeships and Victuallers for Gibraltar under their Convoy, stood in for Oporto. The next Day she parted Company with the York and her Convoy standing in for Lisbon, Cape Roxent bearing South, distant four Leagues.

Whitehall, March 24. This Day an Express arrived with the following Advices from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Aberdeen, March 19. His Royal Highness having received Intelligence on Sunday the 16th Instant, that Roy Stewart was at Strathbogie, with about One thousand Foot, and threescore Hussars, sent Colonel Conway, with Orders to Major General Bland, to attempt to surprize them, and if he should not succeed in that, to attack them: And his Royal Highness order'd Brigadier Mordaunt, with four Battalions, and four Pieces of Cannon, to march by Break of Day on Monday Morning to Old Meldrum, in order to sustain Major General Bland, if there should be Occasion. On Monday the 17th, Major General Bland marched towards Strathbogie, and was almost within Sight of the Place, when the Rebels had the first Notice of his Approach: Upon which they abandon'd the Town, and fled with the utmost Precipitation towards Keith. Our Van Guard pushed the Rear of the Rebels a good Way beyond the River Deveson; but as the Night was coming on, and the Evening was wet and hazy, Major General Bland order'd the Troops to quit the Pursuit: Notwithstanding which, the Volunteers, viz. the Marquis of Granby, Colonel Conway, Captain Halden, and several others, continued to pursue the Rebels, at least two Miles; whose Pannick was so great, that it was concluded they would not halt long in a Place, till they had pass'd the Spey.

The Campbells, who had the Van, behaved extremely well, as did also the Duke of Kingston's Horse; and in general, all the Troops. It is reported from among the Rebels, that Roy Stewart was killed by a Shot he received from one of the Duke of Kingston's Men.

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There are no fresh Accounts from the West. The Earl of Loudoun remains at Darnick in the County of Sutherland, having been joined by 310 Men, in four Companies, from the Earl of Sutherland, besides Serjeants, Corporals, and Drums.

An Account is received from the Earl of Crawford, that two or three small Parties, posted at different Places in the Neighbourhood of Athol, have been surprized by the Rebels, and the Men either killed or taken Prisoners.

Perth, March 19. The Prince of Hesse came to Dunkeld on Friday last, and returned hither on Saturday. There are Accounts, that a Party of Argyllshire Men, under the Command of Glenure, quartered at the Foot of Kanach, were attacked by a Party of the Rebels on Monday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Morning, and either killed or taken Prisoners. Orders have been received at Pitlochry, six Miles below Blair, signed by some of the Rebels, to raise the Men in Athol; and the Rebels have placed Guards all the Way between Blair and that Place, which stops all Communication from Dunkeld to Blair. The Rebels have surprized two Parties of the Argyllshire Men, which were posted at Blairfettie and Kennochan, one three Miles, the other six Miles above Blair. The Party at Cushville, three Miles from Castle Menzies, is said to have retired to the Garrison there. It is added, that Lord George Murray, with a Body of the Rebels, has actually attacked the Castle of Blair; and that there was another Body of them within three Miles of Castle Menzies.

Edinburgh, March 20. The Transports, with Blyth's Regiment, are still detained here by contrary Winds.

Whitehall, March 25.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir William Morden Harbord, of Gunton in the County of Norfolk, Knight of the Bath, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Archibald Hamilton, Esq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, to be Master of his Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich; and also one of the Commissioners or Governors thereof.

The King has been pleased to present John Hay, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Epworth in the County and Diocese of Lincoln.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1745.

These are to give Notice, that the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy will, on Wednesday the 9th of next Month, instead of Wednesday the 26th Instant, be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import Riga Masts for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time accordingly.

East-India-House, March 19, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do

hereby give Notice, That from the 31st of March 1745, all the Company's Bonds, that are not marked for Payment, will be continued at Four per Cent. Interest per Annum. Christopher Mole, Secretary.

Bristol, March 15, 1745-6.

Notice is hereby given to the Captain, Officers, and Crew, late of the *Essex* Privateer, that a Payment will be made them by their Agents, on Account of their Shares of the five Prizes taken by the said Ship, Capt. George Walker, Commander, and the *Sheerness* Privateer, Capt. John Farnell, Commander, on Tuesday the 1st Day of April next, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the four Tuesdays following; after which, on the First Tuesday in every Month, at the Custom-house Coffee house in Queen's Square.

Middlesex and Westminster Association.

The Subscribers of One Hundred Pounds or upwards, are desired to meet in Covent Garden Vestry Room, on Thursday the 27th of March Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when the Treasurer's Account of the Subscription Money will be laid before them.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Kinsale*, and others, who are intitled to a Share of the Captures made on their Expedition to Fishott, that the same will be paid on Wednesday the 9th of April next, to the Commission, Warrant and Petty Officers, and on Thursday the 10th of April, to the rest of the Captors, at the Sign of the Sun in Broad-street, opposite the Pay Office; and the Shares of such as are not then demanded, will be paid the second Thursday in every Month for three Years, at the House of Mr. John Reynolds, in Broad street aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Friday the 7th Day of February, in the 19th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1745. Between Mungo Chambers and another, Plaintiffs; Ann Clarke, Widow, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit thereto annexed contained, it is ordered that the said Defendant Ann Clarke do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill, on or before the first Day of the next Term.

Tuesday the 13th Day of March, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1745. between Elizabeth De Bert, and Elizabeth Patte, by Bill of Revivor, Plaintiffs; Charles Fletewood, Esq; and others, Defendants.

FORasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Floyer, being of the Plaintiffs Counsel, that the Plaintiffs the 22d Day of January last filed their Bill of Revivor in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears, and the Plaintiffs took out Process of Subpoena returnable the last Day of Hilary Term last, requiring the Defendant Fletewood to appear to and answer the same; that upon Enquiry at the Defendant Fletewood's last Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or absconds to avoid being served with Process, as by Affidavit appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth Order, that the said Defendant Fletewood do appear to the said Plaintiffs Bill of Revivor, on or before the 20th Day of May next.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Bathurst, late of Itchill, in the Parish of Crondall, in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, are on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

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